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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136

Sir:

It is respectfully requested that an extension of time from September 17, 2004 to December 17, 2004, for responding to the Office Action dated June 17, 2004, be granted in accordance with the provisions of 37 C.F.R. 1.136, to take the action required in the above-reference application.

Extension (month(s))	Patent Extension Fees
[] one month	\$ 120.00
[] two months	\$ 450.00
[X] three months	\$1,020.00
[] four months	\$1,590.00

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Applicants is a small entity under 37 C.F.R. 1.9 and 1.27, therefore the fee amount shown above is reduced by one half, and the resulting fee is \$_510.00_.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge above-referenced fee to Deposit Account 502,557 and any additional fee required or credit for any excess fee paid.

Respectfully submitted,

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